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Annual Report

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Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	\$ 499 44
A. M. Ball, collector 1894	20 50
.. .. " 1895	84 50
Kirk Bowles, " 1896	922 02
Savings Bank tax from the state	341 15
Literary fund from the state	44 80
Bounty " " "	17 50
From county on pauper claims	15 00
.. .. " H. F. Morse account	192 62
Tuition from town of Franconia	26 00
O. W. Noyes, on Stephen Kendall's note	10 00
Town clerk, dog license	26 40
Willis Bowles, school supplies sold	59
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	\$2,200 52

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$ 265 00
County tax	260 36
Town of Lisbon on H. F. Morse account	385 25
School money	331 08
School supplies	34 72
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	\$1,276 41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. M. Ball, road agent for 1896	\$568 85
B. A. Clark, labor on highway from Feb. 15, 1896 to May 15, 1896	6 75
Charles C. Bowles, cutting bushes on back road in June and July, 1896	4 05
J. Hadlock, road machine blade and bolts	8 50
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
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	\$591 15

ERECTING WIRE FENCE ALONG HIGHWAY.

Israel Jones	\$ 5 80
Charles N. Judd	4 63
Martha A. Judd	2 20
C. L. Thayer	8 78
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	\$21 41

TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

George S. Judd, supervisor	\$ 6 00
Leon G. Huntress, supervisor	5 00
Willis Bowles, selectman	23 75
Fred H. Bowles, selectman	19 50
A. T. Young, selectman	13 25
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
W. H. Lynch, town clerk	20 00
W. H. Lynch, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 50
Willis Bowles, chairman school board	15 00
Willis Bowles, overseer of poor and health officer	3 00
John W. Gray, enumerating children	3 50
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15th, 1896	4 00
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	\$128 50

BOUNTIES PAID.

Windsor Drury, three bears	\$15 00
Sundry persons, ten hawks	2 50
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	\$17 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

B. A. Clark, help at burial of L. T. Davis	\$ 5 25
David Eastman, boarding widow of L. T. Davis	3 00
Willis Bowles, expense at burial of L. T. Davis	12 00
W. H. Lynch, services rendered by Steve Marden at death of L. T. Davis	5 00
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	\$25 25

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Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year	\$1,701 08
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896	499 44
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	\$2,200 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$ 265 00
County tax	260 36
Town of Lisbon, on H. F. Morse account	385 25
School money	331 08
School supplies	34 72
Highways and bridges	591 15
Erecting wire fence along highway	21 41
Town officers, services	128 50
Bounties paid	17 50
County paupers	25 25
Miscellaneous expenses	83 82
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	56 48
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	\$2,200 52

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 56 48
Due from A. M. Ball, collector for 1892	11 12
“ “ “ “ 1893	37 87
“ “ “ “ 1894	40 80
“ “ “ “ 1895	43 41
“ Kirk Bowles “ 1896	283 49
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	256 37
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72

J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$845 76

LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$ 400 00
Assets above liabilities, February 15, 1897	445 76
“ “ “ “ 1896	715 15
“ “ “ “ 1895	1,562 64

The falling off in assets above liabilities for the past two years is readily accounted for by the expense on the County Bridge in 1895 and the settlement of the H. F. Morse account in 1896. At the same time the savings bank tax and literary fund have fallen off considerably.

While the usual tax of 1 per cent. is sufficient for regular running expenses, a tax of 1 and 1-2 per cent. is recommended for the coming year, so that the highways may be put in a little better shape and so that the town may be able to meet an unexpected call without the trouble and expense of borrowing.

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES, AUDITOR.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Account of Road Agent.

A. M. BALL.

RECEIPTS.

April	7	By order on treasurer	\$ 25 50
May	30	" "	241 77
June	27	" "	93 70
July	25	" "	22 71
Aug.	29	" "	12 85
Sept.	26	" "	33 83
Oct.	30	" "	96 11
Nov.	28	" "	26 42
Dec.	26	" "	4 91
Feb.	15	" "	11 05
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			\$568 85

EXPENDITURES.

NOTE.—Price paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of horses or oxen, unless otherwise stated.

Mar.	5	A. M. Ball, self and team	\$ 2 40
	5-6	C. A. Young, self and man	5 85
		W. P. Ball, self, two men and team	9 30
	5	R. D. Blake	60
	6	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 40
	8	A. M. Ball, self	45
		W. P. Ball	30
	20	W. P. Ball, self and man	1 20
	20-30	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
Apr.	13	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 50
		J. Timpson	1 00
	23	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 25

Apr.	23	J. Timpson, self	50
	30	A. M. Ball, self and team	1 25
May	8	" "	1 20
	9	" "	30
	12	" "	1 20
	15	A. M. Ball, self	45
	16-30	A. M. Ball, self and team	34 50
	30	H. S. Bowles, bolts, etc.	1 00
	18-30	W. D. Brooks, self and six horses ten and one-half days at \$6.50 per day	68 25
Apr. 30-May 26			
		D. J. Whitcher, plank 2078, at \$8.00 per thousand	16 62
		D. J. Whitcher, brace for machine	25
May 16-30		A. K. Judd	17 25
		C. N. Judd	17 25
		E. H. Lewis	14 25
	18-30	W. A. Judd	15 75
	18-22	L. G. Huntress	6 75
	21-30	O. W. Noyes	10 50
	23-30	W. H. Judd	9 00
	22	A. G. Aldrich	75
	18-30	W. P. Ball, at \$2.00 per day	21 00
	29	H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7.00 per thous- and	5 60
June 2-19		D. J. Whitcher, plank and timber at \$8.00 per thousand	15 92
	1-17	A. K. Judd	7 80
	1-3	C. N. Judd	4 50
		Willie Judd	4 50
		W. D. Brooks, self and six horses	19 50
	1-11	W. P. Ball	7 50
	1-3	O. W. Noyes	4 50
		W. H. Judd	4 50
	1-25	A. M. Ball, self and team	18 60
	12, 2	H. S. Bowles, bolts, sharpening bars, etc.	50
	17	D. J. Whitcher, spikes	10
	3	W. H. Lynch, spikes	10

June	30	A. M. Ball, self and team	2	55
		A. K. Judd	1	80
		R. W. Young		25
		H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills		15
July	1-25	A. M. Ball, self and team	9	75
	1	H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills		20
	7	A. A. Clark		75
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7 per thousand	2	78
	23-25	D. J. Whitcher, " \$8 "	1	88
	25	A. G. Judd, timber		10
		R. W. Young, plank		25
	1-25	A. K. Judd	2	25
Aug.	9-17	H. K. Noyes, hard-wood plank at \$9	1	26
		" " hemlock " \$7		93
	9	D. J. Whitcher " " \$8	1	96
	9-29	A. M. Ball, self and team	8	70
Sept.	5-26	" " " "	11	40
	14	O. E. Judd	2	00
	5-26	D. K. Bowles	9	75
	10-23	R. E. Streeter	6	25
	25	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand	3	68
	26	A. K. Judd		75
	29	A. M. Ball, self and team	3	00
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7		35
Sept.	29-Oct. 16			
		A. K. Judd	14	55
		A. K. Judd, plank at \$8	1	00
Oct.	2-28	A. M. Ball, self and team	28	80
	9	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand		88
	10	D. J. Whitcher, blasting material	1	23
	5-28	D. K. Bowles	12	75
	3-6	H. S. Bowles, sharpening drills and bars		20
		H. H. Marston, powder and fuse		60
	22-26	A. M. Ball, self and team	6	75
		B. A. Clark, self and team	6	00
		Harrison Day, self, team and man	8	00
		Theodore Gordon, self, team and two men	12	00
Nov.	17-28	A. M. Ball, self and team	6	10

Nov.	18-28	D. J. Whitcher, plank at \$8 per thousand	8 67
	18	A. K. Judd	1 20
	20	D. K. Bowles	1 20
		R. E. Streeter, cutting bushes at \$1 25 per day	9 25
Dec.	4	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
	5	B. A. Clark	1 00
		H. K. Noyes, plank at \$7 per thousand	91
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Jan.	21	A. M. Ball, self and team	60
	22-29	A. M. Ball, self and team	3 00
	21	W. P. Ball, team, man and boy	1 00
		D. A. Drew, self and team	60
	21-22	George S. Judd	1 05
		Dan Bowles	1 05
		Don Bowles	1 05
		Fred Ball	50
	29	Walter Ball	1 20
Feb.	8	O. E. Judd	1 00
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			\$568 85

Report of Library Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees have in their care, belonging to the town, 215 volumes and two book-cases.

Received from town	\$15 90	
For books lost	1 65	
Fines	90	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, (24 volumes)	\$15 26
Express	50

Express on book, "Manchester Up To Date"	35	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	2 34	
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We have no incidental expenses; prefer using our money for books.

WILLIS BOWLES,
JOHN W. GRAY,
ALFRED T. YOUNG. } TRUSTEES.

Report of the School Board.

In the statistical report you will find the number of schools we have maintained, the number of terms, the number of weeks in each term, and the names of the teachers.

In reviewing the past year we can see that some progress has been made towards raising the schools to a higher degree of excellence, and we have had a careful supervision of the condition and needs of each school, and it has been our aim to employ good teachers, such as would help the scholars to gain an education that would give them a furnishing for the world.

It is hoped that we may all remember that the success of the schools for the next year depends, not alone upon the action of the school board, but the united action and effort of school board and teachers, with children and parents, and especially would we urge upon the latter the necessity of supplementing the efforts of the teacher in maintaining discipline, by a good, wholesome home influence.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Spellers, Buckwalter's Comprehensive and Primary; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Books, Harper's;

History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's; and for supplementary reading, "The American Citizen," and Shaw's Business Forms for book-keeping.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. First term—Ned I. Ball, Edna E. Ball, Bertha L. Pease, Charles Pease, Walter Nutbrown, Bennie H. Bowles.

SCHOOL No. 1. Second term—Harold C. Aldrich, Ned I. Ball, Bennie H. Bowles, Flora A. Blake, Nellie O. Noyes, Bertha L. Pease, Della A. Pease, Effie M. Bowles, Flossie M. Noyes.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—Ida Hall, Myrtie Gould.

SCHOOL No. 3. First term—Florence Clark.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1895	\$ 41 41	
School order 1896	331 08	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teacher's wages including board.		
Helen M. Smalley, school No. 1	\$138 00	
Hattie M. Stone, school No. 2	50 00	
Vinnie M. Eaton, school No. 2	70 00	
Lulu M. Eastman, school No. 3	32 00	
Blanch E. Noyes	28 00	
Willis Bowles, wood at school No. 1	5 00	
Willis Bowles, conveying teacher school		
No. 2	2 00	
Charles N. Judd, cleaning school house		
No. 1	2 00	
John W. Gray, wood at school No. 2	6 00	
John W. Gray, repairs school No. 2	50	
Henry K. Noyes, wood school No. 3	10 00	
Henry K. Noyes, conveying teachers school		
No. 2	1 50	
Henry K. Noyes, cleaning school house		
No. 3	2 00	
Unexpended balance	25 49	
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Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 19	Roscoe Oakes	M	W	1	2	Harry B Oakes	Ella A Clark	Easton	Farmer	England	Lisbon	33	29
May 15	Elta Simpson	F			1	John Simpson	Lois Thorn		Farmer	England	Vermont	50	38
May 24	Floyd M Bowles	M			4	Myron C Bowles	Abbie L Morse		Millwright	Easton	Lancaster	35	31
June 26	Kay M	M			1	Myron C Bowles	ella L Drury		L Surveyor	Camden Pa	Easton	29	23
July 3	Ew'rd B Lynch	M		1	1	William H Lynch	Mary 's' Annie		Merchant	Derby Vt	Canada	42	31
Apr 15	Michell F	F			5	Theophilus Michell	Fenna McLean		Lumberm'n	Canada	"	44	34
July 31	Doroe F	F			3	H Doroe	Rose D'nni eigne		Laborer	Canada	"	54	33
Aug 27	Davis M	M			3	Loenzo T Davis	Ada S Davis		Laborer	N H	"	52	24
Oct 2	Lloyd Bowles	M		7	2	Fred H Bowles	Abbie's Huntress		Mill man	Easton	Easton	26	27
Nov 5	Iola Brooks	F			1	William D Brooks	Vetta L Kcyser		Teamster	Canada	Canada	31	26
Dec 19	Michell F	F			4	Hector Michell	Wm Frossen		Lumberm'n	Canada	Canada	36	23
Dec 26	Montgomery F	F			4	Geo J Montgomery	Winifred Loveland		Teamster	Bo ton Mass	Hyde Park Vt	37	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years		Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
				29	26							
June 6	Franconia	Dan C. Bowles Mabel E. Judd	Easton "	29	18	W	Farmer Housekeeper	Easton Easton	Kirk Bowles Marilla Cooley Henry Judd	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	1st	Rev Bert Glazier Franconia
Nov 28	Haverhill	Willie H Lane Lillian B. Part	" "	26	22		Farmer Housekeeper	Canada Hillsdale N J	William Lane Marta Galup Richard Dresser Mary Dresser	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	2d	Rev E R Perkins Haverhill

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.				
Mar 26	Est Lorenzo F Davis	66	6	6	Benton Easton	M	W	M	Laborer	Can'tu Pa Easton Canada Easton Canada " " " "	John Davis Willard Kay Jerry Belair Fred H Bowles T O Michell Jerry Belair Myron C Bowles	Ola Drury Delma Bronson Abbie S Huntress Emma McLean Delma Fronsom Abbie L Morse	
May 31	Kay	4	8	22	Easton	F							
Oct 2	Admidoire Belair					M							
Nov 5	Cloyd Bowles	6	10	2	St Paul Minn	M							
Nov 8	Arclaid Michel	2	2	4	Easton	F							
Nov 15	Lillian Belair	2	5	21	Easton	M							
Dec 17	Floyd M Bowles	36			Canada	M							
	Arclaid Blunette												

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, WM. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.

